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WE invite attention to the following Brands, all of which are of excellent quality and good value for the money. The same being specially selected by our London House, and bought direct from the most noted Shippers, are imported in wood and bottled by ourselves, thus enabling us to supply the best goods at moderate prices. In ordering it is only necessary to state the name and quality of Wine or Spirit wanted, and initial letter for quality desired.

PORTS. (For Invalids and general Use).

	Per Case	Per Bottle
A. Also, Douro, good quality, Green Capsule.....	\$10	1.00
B. Vintage, superior quality, Red Capsule.....	12	1.10
C. Fine Old Vintage, superior quality, Black Seal Capsule.....	14	1.25
D. Very Fine Old Vintage, extra superior, Violet Capsule (Old Bottled).....	18	1.50
SHERRIES.		
A. Delicate Pale Dry, dinner wine, Green Capsule.....	6	0.60
B. Superior Pale Dry, dinner wine, Green Seal Capsule.....	7.50	0.75
C. Manzanilla, Pale Natural Sherry, White Capsule.....	10	1.00
D. Superior Old Dry, Pale Natural Sherry, Red Seal Capsule.....	10	1.00
E. Very Superior Old Pale Dry, choice old wine, White Seal Capsule.....	12	1.10
F. Extra Superior Old Pale Dry, very finest quality, Black Seal Capsule (Old Bottled).....	14	1.25

CLARETS.

	Per Case	Per Bottle
A. Superior Breakfast Claret, Red Capsule.....	4	4.50
B. St. Estephe, Red Capsule.....	4.50	5.00
C. St. Julien, Red Capsule.....	7	7.50
D. La Rose, Red Capsule.....	11	12.00
E. Sainet Foy.....	8	8.50
F. Cussac.....	8	8.50
G. Chateau d'Anglade.....	12	12.50
H. Chateau Haut Brion Larivet.....	17	18.00
I. Chateau Mouton d'Armailhacq.....	19	20.00
HOCKS.		
A. Nierstein.....	12	—
B. Hockheimer.....	20	—
C. Rudesheimer.....	24	—
BURGUNDIES.		
A. Chablis, white wine.....	12	—
B. Meursault, superior wine.....	16	—
C. Volnay, very superior red wine.....	19	20.00

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FULL PARTICULARS OF VARIOUS BRANDS ON APPLICATION.

BRANDY.

	Per Case	Per Bottle
A. Hennessy's Old Pale, Red Capsule.....	\$13	1.20
B. Superior Very Old Cognac, Red Capsule.....	15	1.40
C. Very Old Cognac.....	20	1.75
D. Hennessy's Finest Very Old Liqueur Cognac, 1872 Vintage, Red Capsule.....	30	2.50

WHISKY.

SCOTCH.

	Per Case	Per Bottle
A. Thorne's Blend, White Capsule.....	8	0.75
B. Watson's Glenorchy Mellow Blend, Blue Capsule, with Name and Trade Mark.....	8	0.75
C. Watson's Aboulin-Glenlivet, Red Capsule, with Name and Trade Mark.....	8	0.75
D. Watson's H.K.D. Blend of the Finest Scotch Malt Whisky, Violet Capsule.....	10	1.00
E. Watson's Very Old Blend Scotch Whisky, Gold Capsule.....	12	1.10
F. Daniel Crawford's Finest Very Old Scotch Whisky.....	10	1.00

IRISH.

	Per Case	Per Bottle
A. John Jameson's Old, Green Capsule.....	8	0.75
B. John Jameson's Fine Old, Green Capsule.....	10	1.00
C. John Jameson's Very Fine Old, Green Capsule.....	12	1.10

AMERICAN.

	Per Case	Per Bottle
A. Genuine Bourbon Whisky, Fine Old, Red Capsule, with our Name & Trade Mark.....	10	1.00

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	Per Case	Per Bottle
A. Fine Old Tom, White Capsule.....	4.50	0.40
B. Fine Unsweetened, White Capsule.....	4.50	0.40
C. Fine A.V.H. Geneva.....	5.25	0.50

RUM.

	Per Case	Per Bottle
A. Finest Old Jamaica, Violet Capsule.....	12	1.00
B. Finest Old Jamaica, Violet Capsule.....	12	1.00
C. Good Lecward Island.....	\$1.50 per Gallon	

LIQUEURS.

Benedictine, Maraschino, Curacao, Herberg's Cherry Cordial, Chartreuse, Dr. Slegers' Angostura Bitters, &c.

PRICES ON APPLICATION.

THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY, HONGKONG, 19th January, 1893.

TO SUBSCRIBERS.

SUBSCRIBERS TO "THE HONGKONG TELEGRAPH" ARE MOST RESPECTFULLY REMINDED THAT ALL SUBSCRIPTIONS MUST BE PAID IN ADVANCE.

BIRTH.

At Amoy, on the 22nd February, the wife of THOMAS MORRAN BOYD, of a daughter.

DEATH.

On the 26th instant, at San Jose, California, THOMAS EDMUND DAVIES, aged 38 years.

The Hongkong Telegraph.

HONGKONG, MONDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 1893.

HOME RULE AND THE ORANGE-MEN.

DISCARDING any desire to assume the rôle of the alarmist, or to don the mantle of the prophet, we have no hesitation whatever in asserting that the telegram sent the other day to the Orange Men of Ulster, which we published in our Saturday's issue, is by far the most serious item of intelligence that the "magic" wires have conveyed to us for a long time past.

The "Orange Association" has issued a manifesto demanding either "union with Great Britain or freedom to direct their own course." And this precious document, bristling with threats, startles the world at large with the assertion that the Men of Ulster, having in solemn convocation met, are determined to resist "to the death" the enforcement of the measures of Mr. Gladstone's Home Rule Bill. We are also further informed that the loyal(?) Ulsterites have convened a great—mass meeting, but the term was distasteful—meeting which is to be held in Dublin on the 2nd proximo to forcibly protest against the granting of Home Rule to down-trodden Ireland and further to formulate a programme of opposition to that measure, the conception and building up of which is the greatest crown of triumph that has ever decked the brows of Britain's Grand Old Man, Ulster, where is it? and by whom represented?

It is but a circumscribed corner of the Emerald Isle and its people are mainly aliens, from an Irish point of view; and nearly all fanatics. And these have-brained visionaries, encouraged by vengeful and notoriety-seeking nonentities of the Churchill kidney, are nursing in their breasts the flattering conviction that they have the power to dictate to the people of Great Britain what measure shall or shall not become the law of the land. Can audacity go farther, or folly breathe stronger of ignorance and conceit? If it were not so serious it would indeed be amusingly entertaining to watch this band of brothers in the Black North crying havoc and slipping the dogs of war on the serried ranks of their political and religious opponents. Religion! Ye gods and little fishes, what are not your many fads and shades responsible for? If it were not for the two places of timber nailed together there would not now be any disunion in the ranks of Irishmen. However, the shadow of the Cross being over the greater part of the country it follows as a matter of course that the Cross must gain the day, and rightly too. Laws are framed for the benefit of majorities. So little Ulster may fret and fume and may even go to the dreaded extremity that is hinted at in the recent cable. Should they be so foolish there is but one construction to be placed on the action and that is Rebellion. And as rebels they will be dealt with. However, before affairs assume so serious an aspect the men who are mainly responsible for the dangerous attitude now taken up by the Orangemen should be dealt with and made to feel the full penalty of the crime of sedition. And it is to be hoped that the weight of his many years has not robbed the present Premier of Britain of the nerve necessary to deal with so heavy a responsibility as would be involved in cashiering the man who is regarded in some quarters as "England's only General." Lord Wolseley, considering his official position, should have been the last man to have counseled the Ulsterites to rebel. But this he has done, and he should be made to feel the full responsibilities of his action. The mushroom Churchill too is equally guilty, for his conviction, as expressed in the House of Commons on the 16th inst., can only be regarded as the covert encouragement of rebellion. The affairs of Ireland have indeed assumed a critical and highly dangerous stage, but if the man who is now at Britain's helm remain true to himself and his sacred trust he will speedily scatter to the four winds of heaven the seeds of sedition and rebellion that are now being so industriously sown in the fanatic North.

TELEGRAMS.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

LONDON, February 24th. Mr. R. Duff, the member for Banffshire, has been appointed to succeed the Earl of Jersey as Governor of New South Wales.

THE AUSTRIAN ARMY.

Austria has decided to increase her Army by twenty-two regiments.

THE ESTABLISHED CHURCH IN WALES.

Mr. Arqubith, Home Secretary, has introduced a bill for suspending appointments in the Established Church in Wales. He explained that this bill was the first step towards disestablishment and disendowment in Wales. Sir John Gorst moved the rejection of the bill.

Mr. Gladstone admitted that his object was to secure votes by satisfying Welsh members. The first reading was carried by 301 votes to 245.

LORD SALISBURY TO VISIT ULSTER. The Marquis of Salisbury, intends visiting Ulster in April, when a series of Unionist meetings will be held.

DISESTABLISHMENT IN WALES. February 25th. Mr. Gladstone's remarks regarding the Welsh votes in the telegram of 24th instant were mis-reported from the House of Commons. He said the Government was only fulfilling pledges. When the Opposition asked the House to vote both for disestablishment and Home Rule twenty Unionists voted with the Government.

THE FRENCH SENATE. M. Jules Ferry has been elected President of the Senate in place of M. Leroyer, resigned.

HOME RULE. Since the introduction of the Home Rule Bill shares in the Bank of Ireland have fallen twenty pounds. The Ulster Unionists contemplated sending ten thousand delegates to attend a mass meeting to be held in Trafalgar Square.

LOCAL AND GENERAL. February 27th. We regret that, owing to the deplorable accident which occurred to Mr. W. P. Maclean, a prominent member of our staff, in the Steeple-chase at the race-course this afternoon, we are compelled to hold over until to-morrow our fully detailed report of the four days' races. Mr. Maclean was unlucky enough to have his shoulder dislocated by Echo falling and rolling over him, and under all circumstances was fortunate to escape far more serious injury. We are also extremely sorry to have to report that Mr. Landale was severely shaken by Solace coming to grief in the same event, and at a time when he appeared to have the race in hand.

Facelious Party (about to enter ferry launch on wet day)—Is Noah's ark quite full? Passenger—All but the donkey; step in, sir.

THE returns of the number of visitors to the City Hall Museum for the week ended Feb. 26th are:—Europeans, 164; Chinese, 7,246; total 7,410.

THE following certificates were issued by the local Board of Examiners last year. Masters 23. First mates 21. Second mates 11. Chief engineers 11. Second engineers 49, or 115 in all.

THE *Galle* sails on Thursday (having been delayed a day or two owing to extra work in dock) and carries among her cargo about 600 tons of exhibits, accompanied by a number of natives, from Java for the Chicago Fair.

THE Colony has lately been overrun by a number of wild-looking objects numbering nearly 100, who, it is said, form a flying detachment of the Salvation Army. One of them got terribly drunk last night, and was run in, but mercifully released on showing his badge.

Our old friend George Francis Train has a new plan on foot. His latest scheme is to organize several large parties to travel around the world in forty days, celebrating their return by attending the World's Fair, making Chicago their starting point and also the terminal of their race against time.

At the Magistracy to-day the two prisoners, charged with entering the Roman Catholic Cathedral for the purpose of committing a felony, as recently reported, were sent to gaol for three months each. One of the men is a Chinese-Australian half-breed, named Young, and the other is a cooie.

THE Canadian Pacific Railway Co.'s Royal mail steamer *Empress of Japan*, Capt. G. A. Lee, from Vancouver, arrived at Kobe at noon on the 24th inst. and left again at 10 p.m. the same day, arriving at Nagasaki on the 25th, the sailing thence at 1 p.m. the same day, for this port, *via* Shanghai.

At a hotel in which Japanese waiters are employed, a lady entered the dining-room, and seating herself, said to the Jap: "The first thing I would like is a little ventilation."

The Jap left, and in a moment returned and said: "Cook says no more; all gone."

It is related of a tribe in Africa that they have established a parliamentary rule to the effect that every one addressing the Council shall stand on one leg till the speech is finished. If he puts the other foot to the floor he must yield his place. It would be somewhat awkward for the Hon. Mr. O'Brien if this rule were adopted in our local legislature.

THUS the San Francisco Chronicle on the Panama Canal proposals—it seems almost ludicrous for the talk connected with the Panama canal to talk of securing an extension of their concessions. The disclosure recently made shows that it would be an impossibility to construct the waterway for any sum of money sufficiently small to permit the canal to be operated profitably. The whole scheme is impracticable, owing to the character of the country, and it ought to be abandoned. To put more money into the enterprise would be a criminal waste.

UNDER the heading "John Ruskin Crazy" the New York Collector of January 19th says:—Word comes from London that John Ruskin, the most celebrated writer on art of any time, has gone hopelessly mad. It was in 1886 that the first symptoms of any breaking down of his mind became apparent. At Oxford, where he was delivering a lecture, he suddenly became incoherent on the platform, and greatly exercised the feelings of sympathetic audience. From that time till now he has been subject to fits of temporary insanity. Sometimes these take the form of breaking all glass within reach. Sometimes he refuses all except liquid food. Sometimes he gradually begins getting more frequent, and this last being way of his brain will prove, it is feared, fatal and permanent. He is in his seventy-third year. Ruskin began life as a rich man, and will pass out of it a comparatively poor one. He practically gave away the fortune left him by his father, who was a wine merchant, and to-day about all his property is represented by his collection at Bromwood and the income from his books. The chief feature of his collection is the miniature, which number, it is said, over a thousand, all superb examples. His once peerless collection of pictures and drawings by Turner and other masters has been sadly broken into by donations to institutions, and by sales rendered necessary by the requirements of his charities.

THE Canadian Pacific Railway Co.'s Royal mail steamer *Empress of India*, from Hongkong, arrived at Nagasaki at 11 a.m. to-day, and left again at 6 p.m. for Vancouver, *via* Kobe and Yokohama.

MR. FRANK SMITH, a seafaring gentleman who was fourth officer of the *Galle*, is the latest "Vanishing Act" artist. He left the *Galle* in San Francisco lately, and now a number of anxious enquirers in Hongkong are waiting the return of the ditty "O vere, o vere ish he?" Liabilities less than \$2,000 item!

In order to bring rice into greater favor with the masses in the United States and to disseminate knowledge as to its uses, with a view of increasing the consumption, it has been proposed by a number of people interested in the Louisiana rice industry that a convention be held within the next few months at New Orleans in which planters, millers, merchants and the leading rice dealers of the country will be invited to participate. The object of this convention will be to circulate widely information about rice and its uses.

A CASE of considerable interest in maritime circles is now pending before the Supreme Court. Capt. Hutchison, of the B. & O. steamer *Whampoa*, is being sued by his late second officer, Mr. Amery, who alleges that he agreed to leave the ship recently in Hongkong and allow the captain, as a matter of mutual convenience, to send his discharge papers later, which, it is stated by the plaintiff, the captain has failed to do, thereby of course causing considerable trouble. Mr. Denys is, we believe, for the plaintiff and Messrs. Wotton and Deacon for the defendant. The hearing will probably be on Friday next.

THE *Morning Journal* on stage kissing— "Margaret Mather is a foolish and gifted artist in osculation. One night in 'Romeo and Juliet' she bade Romeo farewell and was turning from him. Suddenly she wheeled about and clasped her lover's face in her fair hands and looked longingly into his eyes. The audience was spellbound; one could fairly feel the stillness. There was but one thing in the whole theatre—a woman's arm leaning forward towards the lips of a man. The kiss was kissed. Juliet raised her head and looking back at Romeo, gazed slowly away. There was an expression on her face which one cannot begin to describe, nor can ever forget. The play went on, but there was not the slightest attention further given it. The kiss itself occupied the mind of the audience. One by one the people relaxed their strained and intent attitudes, and leaned back to more comfortable positions. There was no noise, and silence reigned until the curtain fell."

A WOMAN who prides herself on her insight into the characters of men she meets remarked the other day, says the *New York World*, that a man always judges other men by himself as a standard. This is the way she finds one man judges another man:

A crank—One who has theories about men and things different from his own.

A dude—One who dresses better than he.

A miser—One who saves more money than he.

A spendthrift—One who spends more money than he.

A snob—One whose social position is better than his own.

An upstart—One whose social position is worse than his own.

A rascal—One who owes him money.

A ditto—One to whom he owes money.

A fool—One who thinks as he does.

A woman who does not.

The woman went on in the same strain and gave her own ideas of men. Who agree with her? These are some of them:

A capitalist—One who takes \$1,000,000.

A thief—One who takes \$1.

A statesman—One who talks without making money.

A politician—One who makes money without talking.

A laborer—One who gets to work at 6 o'clock.

A business man—One who gets to work at 10 o'clock.

A hypocrite—One who says what he does not think and is found out.

Agreasant—One who never opens his mouth.

A soldier—One who makes killing a business.

A murderer—One who makes killing a pleasure.

A lawyer—One who makes his living out of the quarrels of his fellow men.

A physician—One who makes his living out of the bodily sufferings of his fellow men.

A merchant—One who makes his living by buying what he does not want, to sell at a profit wrung from his fellow men.

For several years past, says the *Sydney Bulletin*, the commercial papers have been afflicted with great slabs of miscellaneous literature about mono-metallism and bi-metallism, the "meum of exchange," the depreciation of silver, and similar dreary topics. Also, a Silver Conference has been held somewhere, and it is generally agreed that something desperate must be done to keep up the price of the metal out of which half-crowns are constructed. Meanwhile, in view of the fact that that blessed substance is getting every day more and more plentiful, won't keep up any more than oats or potatoes will when the supply is so large as the demand—instead, it keeps going down daily and there are no signs of bottoming anywhere. Therefore, as the subject is getting exceedingly wearisome, we would suggest that the melancholy mineral should be allowed to go down as far as it wants to. The time is presently at hand when (unlike gold, which probably will be a precious metal no longer) it will be a precious metal no longer. It was precious simply because it was scarce, and when it ceases to be scarce nothing on earth can make it precious any longer. It is going the same way as cats, rabbits, tulips, shells, papal indulgences, cauls, and other valuables have gone; they were all exceedingly precious at one time, and they all became common and lost their value in turn. Silver can't be permanently kept up even by making it legal tender, any more than iron can be kept up by the same process; the time will come when there will be more of it than is wanted even as legal tender, and then it will go down as more ore till it finds its own level, whatever that level may be. Silver at present is partly a disease and partly a god; it is a deity carved out of a chunk of senseless ore, and the world having lost its respect for the deity it has dropped to a heavy discount, as all manufactured goods do sooner or later. If silver is made a legal tender to an unlimited extent, and everybody who has a debt to collect can be compelled to take a barrowload of it in payment, it will doubtless be good for the silver kings of the present generation and in like manner it copper were made legal tender and a man had to take 250,000 pennies in a truck in return for a £1000 cheque, it would materially boom the copper industry, which is likewise in a languishing condition and much in need of a little extraneous support. But, after all, either process only amounts to declaring by Act of Parliament that a shilling's worth of metal shall be eighteen pence, which is much the same as enacting that two pairs of boots shall be three pairs and a hat, and the inevitable and of either process is just the same.

We regret to learn that a telegram was received to-day in Hongkong from San Francisco announcing the death of Mr. T. E. Davies, a partner in the firm of Douglas, Lypratt & Co., and late Chairman of the Court of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank. Mr. Davies was still a young man, and one of the best-hearted and most popular in the East.

CAPTAIN Dexter of the British bark *Montreal*, which arrived at New York from Gothenburg the other week after an extremely long passage of 77 days, reported that it was the roughest in his memory, and that on two occasions the vessel was only saved from foundering by the use of oil. During a gale from the south-east the lower masts were blown down in shreds, and the fuel sails were blown out of the gaskets. With every inch of canvas gone, decks swept of everything movable, and boats smashed, the bark scudded before her late master, and went far south of her latitude. South of Cape Hatteras another series of storms were met. The dripping of oil over the bow had a wonderful effect; it broke the force of the waves, and saved the vessel from foundering.

JOHN L.'S DEGENERATION. Fatty degeneration of the leg is the disease that is carrying off the box receipts of John L. Sullivan. *Washington Post*.

John L. Sullivan's example is bad. Even the scene shifters in the theatre he played in last week have taken to striking. *Washington Star*.

John L. Sullivan is drunk again. His speech is so frequent that it seems hardly worth while for him to have intermissions of sobriety. Why doesn't he make his life a perennial jag? *Chicago Times*.

John L. Sullivan is becoming an accomplished star actor. This talk about another fight with Corbett is an advertising dodge worthy of one of the brightest lights of the dramatic world. *St. Louis Republic*.

The public never credited John L. Sullivan with very much of a heart, but now it appears that he has one so large that he is apt to die from it. Appearances have evidently deceived the public. *Baltimore American*.

Sullivan has at last come out with the charge that he was the victim of foul play at New Orleans; that he was in a "france" after the second round, and that his legs had "evidently been doctored." Hip-notized perhaps. *Philadelphia Record*.

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB RACE MEETING, 1893.

Stewards:—H. E. Sir William Robinson, K.C.M.G.; H. E. Vice-Admiral the Hon. Sir E. R. Freeman, K.C.B.; H. E. Major-General Digby Barker, C.B.; Commodore Bury Palliser; Colonel Macdonald, R.A.; Colonel Mulloy, R.E.; Lieut.-Colonel Ravenhill, Shropshire Regiment; Lieut.-Colonel Barrow, H.K. Regiment; the Hon. C. P. Chater; H. Hoppus, Esq.; J. G. Grant, Esq.; R. M. Gray, Esq.; M. Grote, Esq.; J. D. Humphreys, Esq.; the Hon. T. H. Whitehead, the Hon. J. Bell, Esq.; J. McLeary Brown, Esq.; and F. de Bover, Esq. Clerk of Scales:—H. Hoppus, Esq. Judge:—The Hon. C. P. Chater. Starter:—M. Grote, Esq. and Starter:—J. Armstrong, Esq. Hon. Treasurer:—H. E. R. Hunter, Esq. Clerk of the Course:—T. F. Hough, Esq.

OFF DAY, MONDAY, 27TH FEBRUARY.

THE MARCO'S RACE, for all Heston Ponies; one round; weight, 10st; 1st prize, \$20; 2nd prize, \$10; 3rd prize, \$5; entrance \$5.

Mr. Boyd's dr. Dunoon.....Tentative 1

Mr. John Peck's dr. Liberty.....Tentative 2

Mr. Taylor's gr. Freya.....Tentative 3

Mr. Buxey's gr. Torchlight.....Tentative 4

Mr. White's bl. Amenable.....Tentative 5

Mr. Derick-Hunter's gr. Hoax.....Tentative 6

Mr. Dailor's gr. Porpoise.....Tentative 7

Mr. Derick-Hunter's gr. Choice.....Tentative 8

Mr. Quinton's br. Fiction, 10st. 12lb.....Tentative 9

Mr. Littlejohn's gr. Blooming Heather, 10st. 12lb.....Tentative 10

Mr. Crutchbank's gr. Switchback, 11st. 11lb.....Tentative 11

Mr. May's gr. Motor, 10st. 12lb. Mr. Hart Buck o Major Robinson's gr. Faugh-a-Ballagh, 11st. 11lb.....Tentative 12

THE BLACK PEARL CUP, presented by H. Hoppus, Esq.; for all beaten ponies; subscription, 10s; 1st prize, \$5; 2nd prize, \$2; 3rd prize, \$1; entrance fee, \$5; to go to second pony.

Mr. Henry's gr. Thunderbolt 10st. 12lb.....Tentative 13

Mr. Willis's cr. Parmesan, 11st. 1

Messrs. A. S. WATSON & Co. (LIMITED).
 Hongkong, 20th December, 1886.

